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In re Application of: Komori *et al.* :
Application No.: 10576496 :
Filed: 20 April 2006 : DECISION ON PETITION TO
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: Q94468 : ACCEPT COLOR DRAWINGS
For: Bone and/or joint disease-associated genes :
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This is in response to applicant's petition filed 20 April 2006 under 37 C.F.R. 1.84 to use color drawings in the application is noted. Applicant has (A) paid the appropriate petition fee; (B) provided three (3) copies of formal color drawings; (C) the black and white photocopy of the drawings in the image file wrapper will suffice for 37 C.F.R. 1.84(a)(2)(iii); however, (D) the specification does not contain nor is amended to contain appropriate language required by 37 C.F.R. 1.84(a)(2)(iii) for incorporation of color drawings under 37 C.F.R. 1.84(a)(2)(iv). In addition, there is no explanation of why the color drawings are necessary.

Applicant's petition is DENIED.

Questions with regard to this letter should be directed to the undersigned as indicated below.

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